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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE

#### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2004, once extended from September 21, 2004, to October 21, 2004, by the filing of an appropriate petition and payment for an extension of time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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